

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS December 31, 2010</b></p>
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A conference Call for the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists was held on Friday, December 31, 2010, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

William Quarterman, LPC, Chair  
Patricia Harwell, MFT  
Will Bacon, MFT  
Jack Perryman, LPC  
Jan Ligon, CSW  
Ben Marion, CSW, MFT

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Bonnie Barker, LPC  
Eunice Mixon, Consumer Member

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

**William Quarterman, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Conference Call meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.**

**Agenda:**

Approved as presented

**Rule Waiver/Variance Petition Request:**

**After an in-depth discussion, Harwell motioned, Ligon seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request. Request was not required to meet the LPC licensure requirements. None opposed, motion carried.**

Jessica Hord-Rule 135-5-.02 Definitions

**After an in-depth discussion, Ligon motioned, Perryman seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient hardship proven. In addition, suggested alternative does not meet the statutory requirements. None opposed, motion carried.**

Kathryn Schrieber- Rule 135-5-.04 (a) 5 (v)

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the conference call adjourned at 10:25 a.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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William Quarterman, Chair

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on: 01-07-2011